

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
v.) NO. 2:19-CR-52
)
BRANDON ISALIAH OTEY,)
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Defendant.)

Defendant has filed a Motion to Continue [Doc. 15]. Defendant avers additional time is needed to review discovery and allow investigation to be completed to assist in the determination as to whether or not pretrial motions should be filed and to determine the proper resolution of the case. The United States did not oppose the motion.

The Court sets the following deadlines for this matter:

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Government's Responses Due:	September 27, 2019
Plea Deadline	October 22, 2019
Requests for Special Jury Instructions	5 days before trial

For the reasons stated above, all time between the filing of this order and the new trial date identified above is hereby declared "excludable time" under the Speedy Trial Act. The ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

If Defendant and the United States enter into plea negotiations which prove successful, a fully-executed plea agreement shall be filed on or before the plea deadline identified above with an exact copy simultaneously furnished to the chambers of the district judge. All provisions in the Order on Discovery and Scheduling not explicitly amended by this order shall remain in effect.

SO ORDERED:

s/ Clifton L. Corker
United States Magistrate Judge